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Finding aid for the

John Ball Papers

Collection # 044

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Abstract

The John Ball Papers include the working files of this early pioneer of Western Michigan, who was a land speculator, political leader, lawyer and teacher. Included are correspondence, telegrams, certificates, circulars, diaries, legal papers, deeds, contracts, leases, account books, account sheets, memorandums, meteorology records, speeches, and various other materials. Ball was a traveler, and his diaries and correspondences provide detailed information about his trip through the Northwest Territory, and his years in Michigan. Magazine and journal articles relate to Northwest Territory exploration, and western emigration. In Oregon he was one of the first farmers and teachers. Correspondences, deeds, contracts, account books and sheets pertain to his days as an explorer, land speculator, and lawyer.

Collection #: 044

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Donor: Lucy Ball

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Finding Aid revisions & corrections for Boxes 30 & 33, R. Mayne, Aug. 2002.

Size: 19.79 linear ft. (237.5 inches)

Related Collections & Materials

**Born to Wander : Autobiography of John Ball, 1794-1884** / compiled by his daughters, Kate Ball Powers, Flora Ball Hopkins, Lucy Ball. c.1994, 1925.

GRPL copies at: M92.B20b or Biography Ball

Available for purchase from the Grand Rapids Public Library Friends Bookstore, the Grand Rapids Historical Society or local Grand Rapids, Michigan bookstores.

Note: "Book to Wander ..." is a later version, with additional illustrations, of the 1925 autobiography, previously published under at least two different titles:

- **Autobiography of John Ball** / compiled by His Daughters, Kate Ball Powers, Flora Ball Hopkins, Lucy Ball. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Dean-Hicks Co., 1925. 231 pp.  
M92.B20:3 or Biography Ball
- **John Ball : Member of the Wyeth Expedition to the Pacific Northwest, 1832, and Pioneer in the Old northwest : autobiography** / compiled by his daughters, Kate Ball Powers, Flora Ball Hopkins, and Lucy Ball. Glendale, Calif. : Clark, 1925. 231 pp.  
Not owned by GRPL

Other collections pertaining to John Ball are located at the Clarke Historical Library, Central Michigan University, and at the Oregon Historical Society, Portland, Oregon.

*Journal of Science* XXV, 351-353 and XXVIII, are articles by John Ball about western geology published by his Dartmouth professor, Amos Eaton, and there are books regarding the exploration of the Northwest Territory.

Coll. 054-22-30 contains some photographs of John Ball and other Ball family members.

See also the full-text Grand Rapids & Kent County historical publications found at on:

Goggle Books

<http://books.google.com/books?q=%22John+Ball%22+%2B+%22Grand+Rapids%22&btnG=Search+Books>

Michigan County Histories

<http://quod.lib.umich.edu/m/micounty/>

Box Summary

Box No.	Description of Contents	Box Description
1	Correspondence	Standard Legal
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18	Corr.	Standard Legal
19	Corr.	Slim Legal
20	Business Records	Clam 3x9x13
21	Bus Records	Clam 3x10.5x15.5
22	Bus Records	Clam 3x10.5x15.5
23	Account Books	Gray lid /w 3.5x20x16
24	Account Books	Standard Legal
25	BusRec/Receipts	Standard Legal
26	Diaries/legal records	Standard Legal
27	Legal Rec/Deeds	Gray Lid /w 3.5x20x16
28	Legal Rec/Deeds	same
29	Legal Rec/insurance	same
30	Manuscripts/speeches	Standard Legal
31	Legal Rec/Deeds	Gray Lid /w 3.5x20x16
32	Legal Rec/Deeds	Gray full Lid 3x15.5x12
33	Maps (See also Map Database for other holdings)	oversize 3x25x21
34	Papers	Slim Legal
Placed UP 2005.090 folder here until processing, 12/5/2005. Biographical & genealogical information on Ball.		
35	Letter Card Index A-C	Shoebox
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37	Letter Card Index E-L	Shoebox
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46	Unprocessed 1986.251 + Dartmouth book 3/19/2008	Legal White
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Processing Note

Generally, the collection was in good condition. The papers and records are arranged alphabetically and chronologically within their series. Preservation included: removing dust from papers and records, removal of paper clips, photocopying some correspondences and portraits onto acid-free paper.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of 18 series, Correspondences, Business Records, Certificates, Charts, Circulars, Diaries, Legal Records, Magazine and Journal Articles, Manuscripts, Maps, Memoranda, Meteorology Records, Notes, Papers, Speeches, Telegrams, Miscellaneous, and Portraits. The correspondences, diaries, meteorology records, notes, and speeches pertain to his Oregon trip. Correspondences are valuable in providing description of the territory, battle with the Blackfeet Indians, and Fort Vancouver. There are also correspondences regarding his family, friends, education, Grand Rapids and Michigan, politics, the Mexican War, and Indians. Business Records detail land speculation and law practice.

## Biography

John Ball was born November 12, 1794 at Hebron, New Hampshire, near Newfoundland Lake. He received a common school education, and in 1816 entered Dartmouth College, from which he graduated in 1820. After graduation, he went to Lansingburgh, New York, to study law and in 1824 was admitted to the New York bar. In 1827 he was elected to the office of justice of the peace of Utica, New York.

On January 1, 1832, Ball left Baltimore by way of the Ohio River and a trip west. Reaching Independence, Missouri, he joined a party of eighty men with a caravan of three hundred horses and mules. He went through the South Pass ten years before John C. Fremont, and after four months landed at Fort Vancouver, ninety miles from the mouth of the Columbia River, where he met Dr. McLaughlin. Ball taught school to Indian children and was the first white teacher in what afterwards became the state of Oregon. In the spring of 1833 he moved to Portland, Oregon and farmed sixteen acres of wheat.

He sold his wheat and used the proceeds to return to New York, by way of San Francisco, then to the Sandwich Islands (now the Hawaiian Islands) where he met some American friends, then around Cape Horn, reaching his hometown 2.5 years after he left.

In 1836 he came to Michigan via canal boat to Buffalo, lake vessel to Detroit, and on to Grand Rapids by horseback. He returned to New York the same year very much impressed with the possibilities of Grand Rapids. In 1837 he returned to Grand Rapids with \$10,000 to invest for friends.

In his business life he was associated with such well known pioneers as Louis Campau, A.D. Rathbone, Rix Robinson, Louis Lyon, S.C. Withey and many others. Always interested in the welfare of his neighbors, his home was the gathering place for many social functions, where school, economic and political matters were discussed. In January 1838 he was appointed to the House of Representatives of the Grand River District, including Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, and Clinton Counties. In politics he was a conservative Democrat and cast his first vote for General Jackson.

In 1841, the United States Congress having granted 500,000 acres of land to Michigan for internal improvements, Ball was chosen by Governor Barry to make the selection. The majority of these lands were selected and purchased near Grand Rapids, and since land warrants could be bought for about forty cents on the dollar, a speedy settlement of the Grand River Valley resulted.

Ball was interested in schools, geology, lyceums and local enterprises. He opened a law office and had as partners at various times, George Martin, formerly Chief Justice of Michigan, and Solomon L. Withey, late United States District Judge. From 1852 until his death, February 5, 1884, he was the senior member of the firm of Ball & McKee.

In 1852 Ball married Mary T. Webster, of Plymouth, New Hampshire, they had ten children.

## Series Descriptions

### **Series I. Correspondence**

Arranged alphabetically and chronologically.

An old card index to the letters has been found, and added to the collection, in many cases giving fuller descriptions than the entry in the finding aid. [11/2002]

Letters to and from family and relatives, friends, politicians, eastern capitalists, law partners and clients, government officials, and others. Subjects include: land purchasing, the Land Grant of 1842, Bounty Land Act, 1850, Oregon trip, Fort Vancouver, Blackfeet Indian Battle, 1833, Mexican War, 1847, Indian Policy (1877), etc. Some of the more interesting are:

- John Ball to Nathaniel Ball Jr. (his brother), July 15, 1832: Provides an account of his trip west after leaving Missouri.
- John Ball to N. Ball Jr., March 4, 1833: the Ft. Vancouver territory and travels since the Blackfeet Indian skirmish.
- John Ball to his sister, January 1, 1834: describing the Wahoo, Sandwich Islands, and his farm and the neighbors in Willamette, Oregon
- Charles D. Smith to John Ball, December 2, 1831, February 2, 1831: the trip to Oregon.
- J.S. Whiting to John Ball, March 6, 1832: Ball's trip west with Captain Wyeth's Company.
- John Ball to parents, July 13, 1832, February 23, 1833: tells of living conditions and dealings with Indians.
- Dr. T.C. Brinmode from John Ball, July 15, 1832, January 1, 1833: describes his travels and skirmish with the Blackfeet Indians.
- Thomas Ferry from John Ball, October 8-12, 1877: describes Indians in the Northwest and Michigan, and comments to President Hayes on the Indian Policy.
- E. Backus to John Ball, June 24, 1847: describes the Mexican War at Vera Cruz.
- John S. Barry to and from Ball, February 7 -April 11, 1842, regarding Land Grant of 1842.
- John R. Bennet to John Ball, November 5, 1853, December 18, 1853: genealogical history of the Ball Family.
- Wm. M. Ferry to Ball, November 23, 1843: immigrants and the type of land they were looking for in Michigan.
- G.W. Francis to Ball, July 8, 1840: regarding boarding schools.
- Henry Barnard from Ball, December 1852: asks help in getting a principal for Union School in Grand Rapids, describes school building, district, and town.
- Wm. A. Richmond to John Ball, March 11, 1838: state politics and internal improvement system.
- John T. Neely to John Ball, 1850: printed copy of the bounty land act of 1850 granting land to United States soldiers of wars since 1812 to present.
- Alexander Walsh from John Ball, 1839: provides an extensive description of Michigan.

- C.J. Walker from John Ball, January 30, 1838: describes a flood in Grand Rapids due to an ice jam in the river.

## **Series II. Business Records**

Arranged chronologically

Divided into the following sub-series: **General Records, Account Sheets, Account Books, Bonds, Insurance Policies, and Receipts.**

**General Records**-receipted bills for ammunition and supplies for the trip west, and business records regarding clients and friends. Also includes a record pertaining to the costs of building a tavern, and handwritten deeds.

**Account Sheets**-from Ball's business clients, Plaster Mill, and Grinnel, Minturn & Company, showing debits and credits. valuable are records showing the cost and the number of acres of land owned by settlers or clients.

**Account Books**-Provides a listing of lands owned by various people, from September 1848 to August 1852. There is an account book providing statements of cash advanced by Ball to Barnard Courtney to excavate for plaster on land in S34 T7N R12W, 1853, 1857. Moreover, there are account books, 1837-50, regarding Ball accounts with the Grand River Land Office, Ionia Land Office, Ottawa County, Kent County, Village of Grandville, Western Addition, Ionia County, George Campau.

**Bonds** consisting of school bonds, and bonds of Dennis and Marshall Porter, Deborah Powers, and H.P. Yale.

**Insurance policies** 1839, 1853

**Receipts** regarding mortgages and bonds, and taxes on land.

## **Series III. Certificates**

Consisting of a 1831 certificate from the American Society pertaining to his \$20.00 endorsement for the settlement of the Oregon territory, and a 1860 certificate from Sheriff Charles C. Rood

## **Series IV. Chart**

Consists of a mileage chart regarding his trip west, Gives distance traveled daily, direction traveled, and comments on the course.

**Series V. Circulars**

A printed leaflet advertising the services of McCrea & Ball (1849) and J.R. Mills & Co. (1869).

**Series VI. Diaries**

Arranged chronologically

Diaries containing information pertaining to his trip from Willamette to the Sandwich Islands, his trip from Troy to Oregon, Geneva, Switzerland (September 19, November 6, 1871), and Europe from 1871-3. Personal diary covering a time period from 1866-77.

**Series VII. Legal Records**

Arranged chronologically and alphabetically.

Divided among the following subseries: Legal Papers & Documents, Leases, Deeds, and Contracts. Leases regarding the renting of land or property for a period of time to settlers. They contained information on the cost, and dimensions of the property. There are legal documents regarding subpoenas and summons, and provisions of the bounty land and pension laws.

**Series VIII. Magazine & Journal Articles**

Articles by Ball such as "Remarks Upon The Geology and Physical Features Of The Country West Of The Rocky Mountains," "On the Great Lava Flood of the Northwest, and on the Structure and Age of the Cascade Mountains."

**Series IX. Manuscripts**

Manuscripts basis of an autobiography on John Ball. Note: pages 27 & 28, and 222, 230 are missing. The manuscripts were compiled by his daughters, beginning in 1874.

**Series X. Maps**

Consisting of the following maps: the Columbia River for 90 miles from its mouth (1838), Map of North America (1850), Map of the United States of Mexico (1830), Map of the United States Territory of Oregon west of the Rocky Mountains exhibiting the various trading depots or forts occupied by the British Hudson Bay Company (1838), the Missouri River and Nebraska compiled by Charles Preuss (1846), topographical map of the road from Missouri to Oregon (1846), and Tunis railroad map of the United States and Canada (1859).

**Series XI. Memorandums**

Memos about his trip to the Northwest, and memos regarding his speeches.

**Series XII. Meteorology Records**

Weather records during his stay in Lexington, Kentucky (May 7, 1832) and Norfolk Virginia (July 16, 1836). In addition, there are weather records covering his trip from Vancouver to San Francisco, Oahu, Tahiti, around Cape Horn, and Troy, New York.

**Series XIII. Notes**

Describe his Oregon or northwest territory trip, April-November, 1832. Other notes consist of a schedule of places, dates, latitude and longitude, and remarks of explanation during his trip from 1833-4, starts with Vancouver and ends with Cape Henry. There is a copy of Kipling's list of articles for the Sandwich Islands, and there are listings of ships, containing information regarding brigs, schooners, and whaling ships, with captain names, port of origin and tonnage. In addition, there is a note book containing writings, weather notes, diary of a trip through the east, comments on social customs, railroads.

**Series XIV. Paper**

"Judge Daley's Address on Fremont and the Mt." contains information on the exploration of the Northwest Territory. "Emigration West" describes settlers and migrants to the West.

**Series XV. Speeches**

Arranged chronologically.

Addresses 1835-8 describing the trip to Oregon the country, its inhabitants.

**Series XVI. Telegram**

Telegram from George S. Seymour of LaPorte via Speed's Erie and Michigan Telegraph Line, 1852.

**Series XVII. Miscellaneous**

Vote tabulations, notes, and document from the First National Bank of Washington.

**Series XVIII. Image Reproductions**

Portraits of John Ball as a young and old man.

**Series XIX. Books & Publications associated to John Ball**

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	4	A.H. Adams, J.P. Allard, S.S. Alcott, 1839-52.
	5	J.J. Adams, J.C. Bailey, 1849-54.
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	7	C.B. Albee, G.M. Abel, J.C. Abel, Norman Ackley, J.N. Adams, C.W. Akins, Samuel B. Akins, 1838-54.
	8	Alger, H. Allen, J. Allen, Almy Andrews, 1845-58.
	9-10	J. Almy, D. Alvord, Amidon & Hulbert, J. Andrews, R. Andrews, 1845-52.
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	12	Angel, Angell, Annis, Arnold, Averill, Avrill, 1847-51.
	13	D. Angell, D.C. Arnold, S. Ashley, E. Atwater, S.H. Averill, 1843-52.
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	16	W.H. Averill, Avery and Eldridge, Axford, E.W. Barnes, G.B. Babcock, 1837-50.
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	18	G.R. Babcock, E. Backus, A. Backus, 1841-52.
	19	G. Backart, Bailey, Baker, 1847.
	20	D.L. Bacon, 1844-7.
	21	D.S. Bacon, E. Badger, M.H. and W.C. Baker, E. Baldwin, Fannie and J.C. Ball, 1838-53.
	22	C.R. Ball, D. Ball, John C. Ball, J.N. Ball, 1845-52.
	23	John Ball, May 1, 1832-January 1, 1834
	24	John C. Ball, M.M. Ball, Bank of Orleans, N. Barker, 1840-53.



- 66 Brady, Brayton, Brease, Brighans, Briggs & Brimblecon, 1838-54.  
67 R. Brady, S.P. Brady, 1846-54.  
68 Brady, H.W. Brintwall, Britton, Brooks, 1838-54.  
69 T.C. Brinsmade, 1832-3.  
70 T.C. Brinsmade, B.B. Brigham, 1836-53.  
71 T.C. Brinsmade, 1856.  
72 H.W. Brintmall, 1844-50.  
73 Bristol, Britton, J.A. Brooks, 1845-51.  
74 A. Brouk, James Brown, Joseph Brown, Jedediah Brown, Leonard Brown,  
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75 Brown-Carlton, James, Joseph, Leonard, Sanford, William, 1845-80.  
76 Sanford Brown, 1880.  
77 C.H. Bryan, Chas Buck, Edw. Buck, Buel, 1845-54.  
78 E. Buck, C. Buckley, Wm. Brown, C.H. Bryan, 1841-52.  
79 G.T. Buckley, A.W. Bull, Charles Bull, H.C. Bunce, John Burlison, Dr. B.  
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80 A.W. Buel, Edward Buck, 1848-54.  
81 H.C. Bunce, Michael Burk, J.D. Burns, Horace D. Burton, H.C. Bush,  
David Buzzell, 1843-52.  
82 G. Burns, J.D. Burns, C.D. Burr, Wm. Burrage, Henry Burritt, Wm. J.  
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- 4 83 C.P. **Calkins**, E.P. Camp, D.O. Campau, L. Campau, 1838-54.  
84-6 Edward Camp, 1847-54.  
87 E. Camp, J. Campbell, LeGrand Cannon, 1845-54.  
88 Louis Campau, 1838.  
89 H.M. Cankin, Charles Carmi @ el, A.C. Carniff, E. Carrier, C.H. Carroll,  
R. Carroll, G. Carter, Wm. E. Carter, 1845-54.  
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93 C. Capland, P.M. Carbin, P. Carbon, Proctor P. Cooley, Mathias Coon,  
Washington Coon, 1844-54.  
94 C. Carpenter, R. Carroll, Wm. Carter, D. Carver, D. Caswell Jr., 1841-56.  
95 Benjamin F. Chadwick, N. Chamberlin, E.P. Champlin, L.R. Chapelg  
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96 J.C. and J.H. Chapman, J.F. Chard, 1844-54.  
97 A. Chapman, Amos Chase, J.M. Chase, Cheney, E.W. Chesebro, J.B.  
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98 John B. Chapman, J.M Chase, A.M. Cheney, Ed. Chesebro, 1846-54.  
99 James and Joseph Charles, Amos and J.M. Chase, 1843-53.  
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103 H.K. Clark, M. Clement, J. Cleveland 1846-54.  
104 Thomas, W.L., L., Z. Clark, 1842-50.  
105 I. Clary, D.D. Clay, M. Clement, R. Clidesdell, A.S. Clinton, C. Close, J.  
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106 J.H. Cleveland, J. Clysdell, M. Coburn, 1847-53.  
107 T. Cochran, J. Coffee, Daniel and Joshua Coit, E.B. Cole, W. Coleman, L.  
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108 Coit, Cole, Coleman, Collins, Conklin, J. Cook, O. Cook, W. Cook, Coon,  
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109 C. Collins, M. Combes, W.H. Combine, W.C. Comfort, James H.  
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110 E. Cominy, O.C. Comstock, Conant and Bulles, Strubb Conant, L.F.  
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111 E. Converse, Cook-A.P., Wm. A., M.L., John, Cooley-Anthony, Proctor  
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112 G. Cooper, D. Corbin, P. Corbin, J. Corlis, R. Cornell, T. Cornell, 1846  
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113 T. Cornell, A.H. Covert, R. Craig, Wm. Cram, G.H. Cramer, 1840-51.  
114 Corning, Coswell, Cotney, Courtney, Craig & Cramer, 1844-54.  
115-18 George H. Cramer, 1851-53.  
119 W. Cramer, Abert Crane, F.J.B. Crane, E. Crary, J. Crawford, H. Creager,  
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- 5 120 **Crane**, Creager, Crickman, Crosby, Culver, J. Curtis, M. Curtis, D. Cushman, Cutcheon, 1845-55.
- 121 Isaac Crary, 1837-40.
- 122 John Crickman, H. Creager, 1852-4.
- 123 J.R. Cronin, H. Crosby, J.F. Crouse, R.G. Culver, C.B. Curtis, Joseph W. Curtis, 1841-54.
- 124 Thomas R. Cumings, 1845-54.
- 125 Joseph W. Curtis, 1847-51.
- 126 J.W. Curtis, R. Cutler, G.W. Cuyler, Wm. Dallas, 1845-54.
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- 5 127 **Daggett**, Dallas, Dalton, F.W. Davidson, Davies, Davis, C. Danforth, O.B. Danforth, Dansard, D.H. Davidson, 1845-54.
- 128 E. Dalton, C. Danforth, A. T. Daniels, D. Davenport, David H. Davidson, 1843-53.
- 129 D.H. Davidson, Thomas Martin, 1848-52.
- 130 D.H. Davidson, Benjamin Davies, 1848-54.
- 131 Benjamin, Samuel Davis, C., David, F.W., Day, Deacon, 1838-53.
- 132 A.C. Dean, C. Dean, Deardorff, Delano, Demonstrav, Deubel, G. Dexter, W. Dexter, 1844-54.
- 133 Decker, DeGolia, Denison, Dewey, DeWitt, Dexter, 1841-54.
- 133a Samuel Dexter, 1839.
- 134 George, James, John, Samuel, and Warren Dexter, 1841-3.
- 135 R. Dickerson, A. Dikeman, L. Dillie, J.P. Dodge, H. Doesburg, C.C. Douglas, 1838-54.
- 136 Dickinson, Dickerson, Dor-kery, C. Douglas, S. Douglass, Douglass & Walker, Daw, 1842-55.
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- 139 S.T. Douglass, M.F. Dowe, 1944-51.
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- 141 Hiram Drake, G.S. Draper, W.S. Driggs, 1850.
- 142 A. Driggs, W. Driggsg Driesback, Duckworth, Dudgeon, Duncan, Dundas, A. Dwight, H. Dwight, 1845-54.
- 143 Al Driggs, Isaac Duckworth, Lines Dunham, J.W. Duram, H. Durphy, T. Eastmn, L. Edgerton, 1850.

- 5 144-6 William S. Driggs, 1850-3.  
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151 L. Edgerton, James Ellis, Drury Fairbanks, Thoms. Ferry, H.N. Fowler, R.  
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152 L. Edgerton, J.L. Edwards, Thos. A. H. Edwards, E.J. Elliott, 1837-54.  
153 Ely A. Elliott, R.R. Elliott, C.C. Ellsworth, 1842-53.  
154 R.R. Elliott, Rich Elliott, 1843-54.
- 6 155-6 R.R. Elliott, 1848-54.  
158 R.R. Elliott, E.W. Ellsworth, John A. Ellsworth, Orion Ellsworth, 1843  
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159 Ellsworth, B. English, D.E. English, D.W. Evans, Ira P. Evans, 1847-54.  
160 Elisha Ely, Edward Emerson, Thomas Emerson, Bell English, Daniel  
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161 Harry H. English, D.W. Evans, Drury Fairbanks, 1842-54.  
162 F. Everett, Drury Fairbanks, 1848-54.
- 163 D. Fairbanks, 1847-54.  
164 Fairfield, Falkenberg, Fallos, Farnsworth, Farr, Felch, Hay, 1844.  
165 Fallass, E. Farnsworth, W. Farnsworth, Fay, Thomas Ferry, William Ferry,  
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166 Alpheus Felch, Felch & Stone, Wm. M. Ferry, 1838-52.  
167 Wm. M. Ferry, L.C. Foot, Samuel Foot, Ira Ford, J.M. Fox, S.S. Fox,  
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168 T.W. Ferry, W.M. Ferry, John S. Fillmore, Wm. W. Finch, J.T. Finney,  
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169 Field, Filley, Fillmore, Fink, J.T. Finney, M.E. Finney, 1847-56.  
170 Mary E. Finney, N.H. Finney, Fisk, Fitzsimons, Flood, Flyn, Fritzgerald,  
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171 Foot, Ford, Foster, H.N. Fowler, O.S. Fowler, O.S. Francis, 1845-56.  
172 G.W. Francis, M. Freeman, Abel French, D.B. French, Frost and Griffin,  
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173 Freeman, French, Fritz, Frost, Fullerg Furlong, 1845-54.

- 174-7 J.B. **Frink**, 1843-50.
- 7 178 Daniel P. Fuller, E. Fuller, Philo C. Fuller, Furlong, Gallop, Gould, 1840-54.
- 179 Gallop, A. Gardner, H. Gardner, Carter, Geege, Geiser, 1835-54.
- 180 Elisha Gallop, J. Gardiner, Augustus Gardner, 1838-54.
- 181 T.S. Gardner, R. Garter, George C. Gibbs, 1845-54.
- 182 C. Gibbs, G. Gibbs, S. Gibbs, Gibson, Gilbert, Gilchrist, Gillespie, 1844-54.
- 183 George Gibbs, Gibbs and Bradely, David Giddings, F. B. Gilbert, 1841-54.
- 184 Norton Gilbert, D. Goodwin, Milo J. Goss, E. Gould, P.V. Gradmont, S. Granger, 1838-54.
- 185 Thomas D. Gilbert, Gilbert & Co., Gillespie and Pierce, James L. Glen, Soloman Godfrey, W. H. Godfrey, D. Goodwin, 1840-54.
- 186 S. Godfrey, Wm. Godfrey, Goodman, Goodwin, Gordan, Gorham, 1847-54.
- 7 187-9 Allen Goodridge, 1847-54.
- 190 D. Goodwin, Goodwin & Collins, Goshaw, E. Gould, 1840-53.
- 191 Gould, S.J. Gould, Wm. H. Gould, Grady, Granger, Grandmont, 1838-91.
- 192 Austin Granger, Warren Granger, Abner Graves, Horace Gray, 1839-53.
- 193 Gray, Green, Greene, Gregg, Grems, Griffey, Grimmel, 1837-55.
- 194 Horace Gray, Archelons Green, 1840-52.
- 195 Green & Cramer, S.S. Green, W.L. Greenley, Chauncey Gregg, Samuel Gregory, 1844-54.
- 195a George & Greenwood, July 2 (no year).
- 196 Henry Griffin, Grinnel & Minturn & Co., 1849-54.
- 197 Grinnell, Minturn & Go., J.C. Griswold, C. Gulmire, Newton Gunn, John Gunnison, 1841-54.
- 198 Griscom, D. Gunn, N. Gunn, W. Gunn, J.W. Gum, J.W. Gunnison, S. Gunnison, Gurney, 1841-56.
- 199 N. Gum, B.T. Hall, 1841-54.

- 8      200      **Haire**, Hale, B. Hall, E.D. Hall, G. Hall, H. Hall, Hamlin Hammer, 1836-54.  
201-6      Frederick Hall, 1842-54.  
207      Hall-E.D., Henry, Salmn, Dennis H. Hamman, C.G. and L.C. Hammond, 1843-54.  
208      D.E. Harbough, R. Harlin, I.W. Harris, Myron Harris, S.G. Harris, 1839-53.  
209      Harmon, Harris, J.B. Hart, J. Hart, R.P. Hart, Hartwell, Haskins, 1837-54.  
210      S.G. Harris, Caleb Hart, J. Hart, R.P. Hart, 1838-47.  
211      E.P. Hastings, R.L. Hastings, A.P. Hatch, J. Hatch, M. Hatch, Hathaway, Hedges, 1845-9.  
212      S. Hart, T. Hart, J. Hartwell, Haskins Lawsuit, S.S. Haskins, Lesley and Warren, 1839-52.  
213      S.S. Haskins, J.H. Hatch, Junius Hatch, Wells B. Hatch, 1841-53.  
214      F.J. Hathaway, Wm. Hathaway, J. Haumer, Hawley and Co., Wm. Haydock, 1843.  
215      W.H. Hays, Wm. Hazelett, S. Hazelton Jr., J.S. Hendryx, R.P. Henry, C. Herrick, S. Hewitt, 1838-53.  
216      Hegarty, A. Herrick, L. Herrick, Hewitt, Hickok, Higginson, Hill, 1841-56.  
217      H. Hickok, J.W. Hickok, S. Higginson, 1839-53.  
218      Hill and Bemett Law Firm, H.H. Hill, C.T. Hills, H.R. Hills, R. Hilton, R.G. Hinckley, 1838-54.  
219      H.W. Hinsdal, A. Hinsdill, D. Histed, C. Hitcock, 1842-52.
- 9      220      Hinsdale, Hinsdileg Hineman, Hitchcock, 1844-54.  
221      Charles Hitchcock, 1852-4.  
222      A.D. Hixon, James J. Hoag, Henry B. Hoffman, 1849-54.  
223      Hoffman, J.N. Holden, J.R. Holden, J.T. Holmes, W.L. Holmes, Hook, 1845-53.  
224      Henry B. Hoffman, D.W. Holbrook, James Holdens, Josiah R. Holden, 1850-4.  
225      Josiah R. Holden, W.L. Holmes, 1846-54.  
226      J.H. Hooker, W. Horling, A. Hotchkins, 1845-54.  
227      Horan, Hough, J. Howard, M. Howard, W. Howard, Howell, Hoy, 1842-52.  
228      F.G. Hough, W.O. Houghlating, J.M. Howard, Nathan Howard Jr., Wm. A. Howard, 1838-54.  
229      Douglas Houghton, 1838-43.  
230      Jesse Howe, Robert Hawlett, B. Hubbard, E. Hujunrie, M.V. Hulce, James B. Hunt, 1839-54.  
231      Bela Hubbard, 1840-6.

- 9     232     **B. Hubbard**, John Hunter, 1847-8.  
      233     B. Hubbard, 1849-54.  
      234     Hubbard, Hunt, 1849-57.  
      235     Darwin E. Hurd, Salmn Hunt, Wm. Hunt, John Hunter, Huych and  
          Cheney, 1846-54.
- 236     **Imas**, Ingalls, Ingham, 1843-5.  
      237     John Ingham, Samuel Ingham, David Irish, G.S. Isharn, 1837-54.  
      238     G.S. Isham, Hirani Jenison, David S. Jenks, Elias Jennings, Elias Jewell,  
          1839-49.
- 239     **Jackson**, O.A. Jenison, W.F. Jenison, E. Jewell, J.B. Jewell, 1845-58.  
      240     Elias Jewell, J. Jewell, A. Jipson, H. Joachim, Selos P. Johnson, E.S.  
          Johnson, 1839-54.  
      241     Joachism, E.S., E.W., P.M. and S.M. Johnson, Johnston, A.P., J.P. And  
          W.W. Jones, Judson, Joy, 1838-54.  
      242     Johnson-E.W., S.M., Salin, Wm. S., 1837-54.  
      243     Jones and Williams, Jones-A.P.C., George F., Clark, Simeon Jordan, Jay  
          and Porter, H.T. Judson, E.B. Jumph, W.W. Kanouse, 1840-54.  
      244     Keeler, Kellogg, Kendall, Kerler, C.A. Kibbey, S.E. Kibbey, Kibler, 1845  
          -54.  
      245     Franklin Keeney, J.P. Keeler, L.C. Kellogg, Joshua Kellu-n, R.J. Kelley, J.  
          Kennedy, P. Kibbee, Stephen Kibbey, 1844-53.  
      246     H.J. Kelley, 1831.
- 10    247     G.A. **Kidder**, M.L. Kilbourn, Kimball, H.A. King, 1850.  
      248     King, Kingsberry, Kip, M. Knowles, T. Knowles, 1844-54.  
      249     John King, L.T. King, Patrick King, Kingsley & Morgan, Isaac Young,  
          1847-53.  
      250     Lamphear and Pease, Lamson, Nathaniel Lamson, Joseph Langdale,  
          Charles L. Lansing, DeWitt and Lawrence, 1847-54.  
      251     Ladd, Lamb, Lane, Langely, Lapham, C.A. Laraway, J.A. Lathrop, 1835  
          -54.  
      252     Lamphear and Pease, Lamson, N. Lamson, J. Langdale, C.L. Lansing,  
          DeWitt and Lawrence, 1847-54.  
      253     Wm. Lasley, Charles Lathrop, 1838-52.  
      254     Charles A. Lathrop, E.H. Lawrence, 1852-54.  
      255     Lathrop and Duffield, G. Lathrop, Cyrus Lovell, Holden C. Lowring,  
          1848-54.  
      256     Lathrop, Loveland, Lovey, H.C. Lowring, S. Lowing, Luce, Lucius Lyons,  
          1845-53.  
      257     George W. Lathrop, Lathrop and Duffield, Andrew Loomis, J.W.  
          Longyear, 1844-53.

- 10 257a John M. **Laughlin**, 1834.  
258 H.J. Lawrence, Lawtell, Ledge, Ira Lee, James Lee, John Lee, 1841-54.  
259 Horatio Lawrence, 1843-53.  
260 Patrick Lawyer, Henry Ledyard, Brewster Lee, Nathaniel Lee, Malachy Leneham, Betsy Leonard, 1843-54.  
261 Leonard, M.S. Lewis, Lillie, Lindsay, Livingston, 1837-65.  
262 F.B. Leonard, 1837-50.  
263 Frederick, Henry, Hiram and L.B. Leonards, Samuel Lewis, 1838-54.  
264 S. Lewis, Addis E. Lloyd, Sillas Lillie, Wm. Livingston, Robert Lindsay, 1838-54.  
265 F. Littlejohn, I.H. Lyons, J. Mabbith, H.M. McBride, C. McCartney, James McCawley, John H. Mr-Clelland, 1839-52.  
266 Lloyd-Addis, John, Wm. B-, Alfred Lockwood, Samuel F. Long, 1840-54.  
267 Addis E. Lloyd, Wm. B. Lloyd, Lockwood, A.N. Loomis, J.B. Loomis, Loree, 1845-66.  
268 Louis Lovell, 1844-53.  
269 Stephen Lowring, J.B. Lucas, Seth A. Lucas, Lull and Eastman, James A Lyell, James Lyman, 1837-54.  
270 Las Lyman, James Lyman, E. Lyon, Farnham Lyon, 1837-52.  
271 Mack, Macy & Drigge, Malone, Man, 1844-54.  
272 C.H. Mary, George F. Macy, Mary and Driggs, 1843-52.  
273 Macy and Driggs, 1836-49.  
274 Macy and Driggs, Francis Mann, 1837-1849.
- 11 275 Francis W. **Mann**, Wm. Mann, 1836-55.  
276 Francis N. Mann, H.V. Mann, 1840-52.  
277 E. Marble, N. Marble, March, Marsh, Marvel, 1845-9.  
278 Nathan Marble, 1849-51.  
279 N. Marble, D.W. Markham, A.R. Marks, J.J. Marleff, C. Mars & Co., J. Marsh, 1848-54.  
280 Marshall, S. Mason, J.H. Mayfield, Ira Mayhew, S.C. Merrill, 1837-52.  
281 Asaph Mather, 1841  
282 Mathews, Maxim, McCallun, McCausland, McCurtie, 1838-62.  
283 Ira Mayhew, 1848.  
284 McClellandy McDonnell, McIntosh, J. McKee, 1846-57.  
285 McCrea and Bell, A.J. McDemid, J. McIntosh, B. McDermott, J.D. McDermid, John McDonald, 1837-53.  
286 John McIntosh, 1851-2.  
287 John McIntosh, R. McIntosh, David Mack Jr., H.E. McKee, 1843-54.  
288 James H. McKee, 1852-72.
- 11 289 Andrew **McKinstry**, Robt. Leland, Andrew McMahan, Thos. McNiff,

- Wm. McWilliams, J. McMahan, Jeremiah McMann, Wm. G. McMaster,  
1846-52.
- 290 McNiff, McNitt, McVean, Mead, E.W. 20, 1847-55.
- 291 C.L. Merriman, Samuel Middlekauff, 1844-52.
- 292 Samuel Middlekauff, 1847-54.
- 293 A.P. Millar, Robt. Millar, R. Miller 1843-51.
- 294 Millar, Millard, D. Miller, H. Miller, W.F. Miller, George Mills, W.P.  
Mills, Miner, 1833-52.
- 295 Miller-W.F., Wm. T., Henry B., James Jr., Charles, D.R., George S., T.B.  
Millard, George Miller and James Clark, 1838-53.
- 296 Wm. T. Miller, G.M. Mills, Simon Minchan, Ira B. Minen, Asa B. Miner,  
Edward Miner, 1842-54.
- 297 Edward Miner, R.B. Minturn, O.M. Mitchell, 1844-51.
- 298 Minturn, Mix Mitchell, 1837-54.
- 299-300 Robert B. Minturn, 1845-53.
- 301 Caleb Mix, B. Moe, Elun Moe, W.F. Montgomery, 1843-54.
- 302 Caleb Mix, 1851-53.
- 12 303 J. **Moffitt**, Moody, Moore, A. Morgan, J. Morgan, T.J. Morgan, F.  
Morgan, 1846-54.
- 304 M. Moore, Wm. P. Moore, P. Morey,, Arthur Morgan, H.W. Morman,  
1841-54.
- 305 Marshall Morrill, J. Morrison, Daniel Morse, J.L. Morse, Wm. I. Wosely,  
1837-54.
- 306 J.L. Morse, Z. Morse, Morrison, Morton, Mundy, Munson, Murphy, 1845  
-54.
- 307 I. Moyer, Edward Mundy, S. Monroe, David Munson, Murphy and Baxter,  
1839-53.
- 308 Murphy & Baxter, I. Myers, 1850-3.
- 309 Neal, Neely, Nells, 1842-54.
- 310 David Neal, James Nesbitt, George W. Nessmith, Fred W. Newbould,  
1850-4.
- 311 David A. Neal, 1852.
- 312 David A. Neal, John A. Neal, 1852-3.
- 313 D. Newell, Charles Newton, A.H. Nicholson, Daniel Nicholson, Dwight  
Nims, Charles Noble, Benjamin Harris, Charles O'Neil, 1843-58.
- 314 Nichols, A. H. Nicholson, W. Nicholson, Nickelson, Nickerson, 1846-50.
- 315 C. Noble, Noble & Sterling, Norris, N. North, R. North, Norton, Novell,  
Noy, 1844-54.
- 316 N. North, B. Norris, B.B. Northrop, Amos Norton, George C. Norton, S.K.  
Noyes, 1840-76.

- 12 317 **O'Brien**, O'Conner, O'Leary, O'Neil, Olds, Oliver, Osmer, Ostrorn, 1834-50.
- 318 B.F. Olney, Charles O'Neil, Stephen Page, C. Palmer, John Pannell, 1838-53.
- 319 Charles O'Neil, 1839-49.
- 320 A. Page, S. Page, A. Palmer, C. Palmer, L. Palmer, C. Parker, H. Parker, I. Parker, J & P Parker, 1843-54.
- 321 C.J. and Herrick Parker, 1852-57.
- 322-3 Isaac Parker, 1846-54.
- 324 Joel Parker, 1851-3.
- 325 Joel Parker, I. Parker, Stephen Nute, Charles O'Neil, 1843-51.
- 326 Joel Parker, Patrick Parkes, George Parks, 1846-54.
- 327 George Parks, A.C. Pannalee, 1838-54.
- 328 Parks, Pamelee, Parnell, J. Parr, O.P. Parr, 1846-54.
- 329 Mrs. R.L. Parks, B.A. Parnell, Phil Parsons, James L. Patterson, Joseph Patterson, Pease-William and Randolph, George W. Peck, 1845-50.
- 330 P. Parsons, Manly Patchin, A.C. Parmalee, 1838-54.
- 331 Manly Patchin, E.H. Patridge, James S. Patterson, Lucius Patterson, George W. Pattison, Wm. W. Paull, S.M. Pearsall, Parker H. Pearsons, 1839-53.
- 332 M. Patchen, W. H. Patchen, M.A. Patrick, G.M. Patterson, J.E. Patterson, L. Patterson, 1845-51.
- 333 Paul, G. Peacock, Pearson, C. Pease, P. Pease, S. Peaselee, W. Peaselee, 1844-80.
- 334 Parker H. Pearsons, Pliny Pease & John W. Fox, Rhoda Peaselee, Sophira W. Peaselee, 1840-53.
- 335 George W. Peck, H. Pennoyer, A.T. Perlee, Pe-She-os-e-guy, John D. Pierce, J.L. Pierce, Serrel Pierce, 1845-51.
- 336 Sophira W. Peaselee, 1852-4.
- 337 Peaselee-Rhoda, William, E.J. Peck, P.R.L. Pierce, Chas. Peltier, Ira Pelton, Isaac Parker, 1839-54.
- 338 George W. Peck, 1848.
- 13 339-40 **Henry Pennoyer**, 1839-51.
- 341 H. Pennoyer, Dennis Perkins, 1852-3.
- 342 H. Pennoyer, Joseph Penny, 1838-54.
- 343 Joseph Penny, 1852-4.
- 344 Penny, Penoyer, J. Pettibone, K.L. Pettibone, J.L. Pierce, 1847-63.
- 345 M.W. Perlee, Jacob W. Petty, Edward Pickett, Edwin A. Pierce, 1849-54.
- 346 Perlee, Phinny Pickett, E.A. Pierce, J.D. Pierce, S. Pierce, 1846-54.
- 347 Lerriet Pierce, S.L. Pierce, S.W. Pierce, 1840-54.
- 348 S.L. Pierce, David Buzzell, 1842-53.

- 13 349 Walter **Pierce**, Pierce & Kellogg, A.W. Pike, John Poag, Casey Potter, A.E. Powers, Albert Dickey, 1844-52.  
350 Pierson, Poag, Poor, Dennis Porter, Ira Porter, 1844-57.  
351 E. Pierson, N. Randall, E. Ransom, J.R. Ray, Readfield and Beel, J.T. Riznor, 1847-56.  
352 Ira Porter, 1842-5.  
353 Post, A.E. Powers, C. Pratt, E. Pratt, J.A. Pratt, 1841-54.  
354 B.F. Powers, C. Pratt, 1852-3.  
355 Chauncy Pratt, 1852-3.  
356 Pratt-Chauncey, Wm. A., James, 1839-54.  
357 James A. Pratt, Jeremiah Price, David Pringle, 1840-52.  
358 S.H. Preston, Danill Pringle, A.H. Proctor, John Putnam, Calvin R. Ralph, Nathan Randall, 1842-53.  
359 William Proctor, Wm. Quevillan, L.W. Purdy, 1839-54.  
360 C.S. Randall, N. Randall, Rankin, Ranney, A.D. Rathbone, Amos Rathbone, William Rawlings, 1842-55.  
361 Nathan Randall, Epophus Ransom. John R. Ray, J. Reed, 1838-54.  
362 James Redall, Gilbert V. Riggs, A.W. Rincker, Grange Risdon, J.P. Risnor, J.P. Resnor, 1846-54.  
363-5 Reed-Rogers, 1844-66.  
366 John P. Resner, 1847-53.  
367 E. Rice, J. Rice, R.N. Rice, R. Richards, T. Richards, Richardson, Richmond, Riggs, 1845-50.  
368 C.F. Richards, Nathan W. Richardson, Wm. A. Richmond, 1838-52.  
369 L. Roberts, R. Roberts, Robertson, Q. Robinson, N. Robinson, Rix Robinson, A.W. Rogers, M.Rogers, 1845-54.  
370 Theo Romeyn, Rood, Roof, Root, Rowland, Rowley, Riddiman, Russell, Ryerson, 1841-65.  
371 Adam L. Roof and Luther Roof, 1839-49.  
372 Andrews Rowley, John Ruddiman, 1848-54.  
373 W. Ruddiman, Wm. C. Rushmore, A.B. Ryerson and C. Flynn, 1839-53.
- 14 374 **Sackett**, Brothers & Co., Sage, Snyder & Co., John Sage, E. Sauford, Henry Pennoyer, 1841-54.  
375 Sackett, Sager, E. Sanford, S.L. Sanford, A. Sargeant, F. Sawyer, J.W. Sawyer, 1842-59.  
376 Orrin Safford, 1838.  
377 E. Sanford, S.R. Sanford, H.K. Sanger, 1839-54.  
378 Edward Sargeant, E.D. Sawtell, Benjamin E. Sawyer, Luther Scott, Benjamin E. Sawyer, G. Scranton, Jackson & Shepard, Thomas Sherwood, 1844-52.  
379 Edward E. Sargent, Ezra Satterlee, E.D. Sawtell, Mrs. Sawtell, John W. Sawyer, James Scot, Ira Scott, R. Scott, and Wm. S. Showton, 1840-53.

- 14 380 James **Scot**, Luther Scot, 1839-54.  
381 Luther Scott, 1851-2.  
382 I. Scott, L. Scott, Scovie, Sr-anton, Scribner, Secord, Seely, Seelye, 1846-54.  
383 Sylvanis T. Scovil, G.W. Scranton, James F. Scribner, Johnathan Scribner, N.C. Scovil, H.H. Seeley, 1837-54.  
383a A. Sessions, J.E. Morrison, W.B. Limolne, Philo Bates, 1838.  
384 Seaur, Sexton, Seymour, Shears, Shenick, Sherman, Sherwood, Shield, 1846-54.  
385 Robert H. Shankland, Jacob Shaw, Thomas Seeyle, James Shea, Wm. Shea, W.B. Sherman, 1840-54.  
386 Benjamin Sherman, 1839-49.  
386a Prof. Silliman, 1834.  
387 Abiel Silver, 1846-50.  
388 E. Simmons, J.H. Simmons, Skinner, Sleight, B., C., D., Mrs. C.D., David, Eben, J.M., L.M.S. Smith, 1836-82.  
389 Edward Simmons, Reuben Skinner, D.G. Slawson, Wm. Slawson, T.W. Shearman, 1844-54.
- 14 390 Charles **Smith**, David Smith, Ed Smith, Simeon Smith, Smith and Fowler, Abiel Silver, 1847.  
391-2 Charles D. Smith, 1831-7.  
393 Charles D. Smith, C.W. Smith, 1839-53.  
394 Charles W. Smith, Canton Smith, Joseph Sleight, 1851-4.  
395 C.D. Smith, D. Smith, E. Smith, G.W. Smith, J.M. Smith, Peny Smith, S.D. Smith, 1837-54.  
396 M.W., O., Perry, Philip, and R. Smith, Southwick & CO., Spencer, Standish, 1845-55.  
397 Smith-Philip J., N.B., Henry C., L.M., I.C., 1842-53.  
398 Ransan S. Smith, S.P. Smith, T.D. Smith, C. Snyder F. Snyder, M.B. Spaulding, R.W. Spencer, John Spinning, 1846-54.  
399 Sidney Smith, Southwick & Co., 1838-53.  
400 J.H. Standish, Samford Stafford, S.W. Stanley, Harrol Sprotts & Co., S.W. Stanley, 1850-54.  
401 Edward Stapleton, Edwin Stearns, Calvin Stearns, Gavis Stebbins, Sam W. Steele, 1839-54.  
402 Stapleton, Stauffer, E. Sterns, J. Stearns, G. Stebbins, W.L. Stebbins, Steele, Stevens, Stevenson, 1846-54.  
403 Charles E. Stewart, Silas K. Stow, Jacob Strouse, Nezer Sutherland, 1843-53.  
404 John L. Stephens, John L. Stevens, Samuel Stevens, Col. John Stewart, S.W. Stimson, 1840-54.

- 14 405 Richard Sterling, Stevenson-A.B., Charles C., John D. Stewart, Casper Stingel, H. Stone, 1844-51.
- 15 406 Charles C. **Stevenson**, M.D. Stewart, Stockholm, Stoddard, Stoneburn, Stoyt, Swain, Swegler, Swift, 1844-51.  
407 Stewart & Reynolds, 1859-60.  
408 Stone, Stoneburn, I. Stover, J. Stover, S.K. Stow, W. Stow, 1838-54.  
409 Benjamin Stoneburner, George W. Strong, 1843-52.  
410 Isaac Storer, Silas K. Stow, 1838-52.  
411 Strong, Sutfin, N. Sutherland, R. Sutherland, Sullivan, Sutton, Suydam, Swarthout, Syman, 1841-54.  
412 Tate, C.H. Taylor, C.W. Taylor, E. Taylor, H.W. Taylor, J. Taylor, 1843-54.  
413 Ariel Taylor, C.H. Taylor, Henry Taylor, 1838-54.  
414 Taylor-H.W., John, Conrad and William Ten Eyck, 1839-54.  
415-19 Henry Taylor, 1848-54.  
420 C. Ten Eyck, Wm. Ten Eyr-k, C. Thomas, J. Thomas, Wm. B. Thomas, 1837-53.  
421 William Ten Eyck, 1853-4.  
422 S. Thayer, Dr. N.M. Thomas, A. Umpson, J. Thompson, 1839-53.  
423 A. Thanpson, J. Thompson, T. Thompson, H. Tibbets, E. Tilton, S. Tilton, 1844-54.  
424 John Thompson, 1852-3.  
425 J. Thompson, E.H. Thomson, D. Thurston, J.B. Tibbits, Heman Ticknor, D. Tiffany, Joshia, Lucy and Sarah Tilton, 1840-54.  
426 Sarah E. Tilton, 14m. H. Tobias, Isaac and Philip Toll, Harvey Tower, 1845-54.  
427 Tolbert, Toll, G. Tower, H. Tower, L. Tower, S. Tower, Town, Townsend, Tracy, 1845-51.  
428 Milo Turner, M.H. Tuttle, C. Townsend, William Mead, 1843-7.  
429 Trapp, Trowbridge, Trotter, Tryon, Tupper, 1846-54.  
430 C.L. Tracy, Robt. Tracy, Joseph, Troutlier, C.C. Trowbridge, R.E. Trowbridge, John Tryon, Wm. A. Tryon, 1840-53.
- 16 431 William A. Tryon, Charles C. Tucker, Ira Tubbes, J.W. Tupper, D.B. Turner, Isaac Turner, J. Foot Turner, 1838-52.

- 16 432 **Udall**, Upson, Upton, D. Van Allen, Van Buren, 1840-1852.  
433 D.D. Van Allen, Laurau E. Van Allen, 1849-51.  
434 L.E. Van Allen, J. VanBrackle, 1838-54.  
435 Isaac and John Van Fleet, Van Raalte, Van Schiack, VanTassel-Julius, M.,  
Velsey, Visser, 1844-58.  
436 A.C. Van Raalte, J.B. Varnum, James Packard, P.M. Vasburgh, 1848-54.  
437 Edwin Vanderhoof, S. Vanderhouf, J. Vanderwall, H. Van Dyke, I. Van  
Fleet, J. Van Fleet, Wm. Van Holteren, 1848-53.  
438 Dan Velsey, James L. Volone, A.H. Vredenberg, A.S. Wadsworth, Joseph  
Wait, 1843-54.  
439 Dan Velsey, 1846-9.  
440 Joseph Waite, D.B. Wakefield, E.W. Walbridge, C.M. Waldo, C.S.  
Walker, 1838-50.  
441 Joseph Waite, C. Waldo, L. Waldo, Walker & Campbell, Walker & Day,  
C. Walker, E. Walker, H. Walker, James Walker, John Walker, S. Walker,  
W. Walker, 1838-54.  
442 C.J. Walker, H.W. Walker, J.M. Walker, J.C. Walker, 1839-53.  
443 John C. Walker, Walker & Gampbell, Walker & Walker, 1845-54.  
444 Alexander Walsh, Alexander Walsh Jr., 1837-54.  
445-6 Alexander Walsh, 1837-52.  
447 A. Walsh, G.W. Walton, 1852.  
448 Walton, J. Ward, Ward & Co., Waring, J. Wasson, Wm. Wasson, S.  
Waters, A.B., James, John, Mary and T.P. Watson, 1845-54.  
449 Ward & Co., Warner-L.S., Philip, Wasson-J. Wm. Waters, Watrous, A.B.  
Watson, J.E. Whipple, 1844-54.  
450 A.B. Watson, James Watson, John Watson, Mary Watson, 1838-54.  
451 Mary Watson, George Webster, Samuel Weeden, Elisha Weeks, 1840-53.  
452 Webster-George, Lydia C., D. Weller, Wells & Co., W. Wells, Wendell,  
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16 453 E. Weeks, A.B. Wells, J.A. Wells, J. Wells, John Wendall, 1842-53.  
17 454 John **Wendall**, Wm. B. Wesson, Amos. L. Westover, 1849-53.  
455-6 John Wendell, 1846.  
457 Wesson, A. Westover, J. Westover, A. Wheeler, T. Wheeler, C. Whipple,  
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458 A.D. Westover, Isaac Whicher, C.W. Whipple, J. Whipple, 1837-53.  
459-62 Henry L. Whipple, 1844-9.  
463 J.E. Whipple, Adaline White, Luke A. White, N.H. White, Nathan White,  
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464 J.E. Whipple, 1841-54.  
465 J.W. Whitall, N.H. White, Samuel White, Timothy W. White, Wm. C.  
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466 Samuel B. White, Thomas W. White, 1841-8.

- 17 467 Thomas W. **White**, Timothy White, J.S. Whiting, B.C. Whittemore, 1842-53.  
468 J.S. Whiting, 1832.
- 18 469-73 Whiting and Adams, 1845-54.  
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477 B.S. Whitman, A. Whittemore, G. Whittemore, A. Whitney, O. Whitney, S. Whitney, Whitney & Fenno, Wilcox, Wilder, Wilcutt, Wilkinson, 1844-55.  
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481 A. Williams, A.L. Williams, H. Williams, J. Williams, Willson, Wilson, B. Winson, J. Winson, Withey, H. Wood, R. Wood, 1845-54.  
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- 30 587 August 9, 1852. To Ball from Geo. L(?) Seymour.

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- John Ball List of Lands
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- 589 Documents (2)
- [Talley, including center John Ball “18” marks.
  - Fragment. “A Bill of Land ... Richard C. Stiles”
- 589.5 Flyer. Independence Rock, Wyoming (State), 2002, including a quote by John Ball describing the rock as a bowl turned upside down.
- SAFE [Invitation] 1839 New-Year’s Ball. The Managers Compliments to Mr. John Ball, requesting his attendance at the Grand River Exchange, on Tuesday, the 1st January, 1939, at 5 pm.  
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- John Ball in 1855.
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- 46 x **Series XIX. Books & Publications associated to John Ball**  
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